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Music lessons at Oasis Academy Lords Hill

Southampton Music Services (SMS) will be providing instrumental lessons at Oasis Lords Hill in the autumn term for students who wish to learn an instrument. Lessons will take place in school but SMS will be charging the parents directly.

Instruments offered are as follows; keyboard, flute, clarinet, guitar, singing, drums, trumpet and french horn.

Students will be allocated a weekly 20 minute group or individual lesson and soon as we have an idea how many students would like to book lessons, we will then be able to make arrangements with the school to confirm days of the week when lessons will take place.

The cost of the lessons will be £57.50 per term for a group lesson and £115 per term for an individual lesson. Parents will be asked to sign up for the academic year, however SMS will invoice the parent termly. Payment should reach our office before the first lesson of each term.

Message from Miss Mapes:

As you may know, our school offers peripatetic instrumental lessons as part of our commitment to providing a well-rounded education to our students at Oasis Academy Lord's Hill. These lessons are an excellent opportunity for students to explore their musical talents, develop new skills, and foster a lifelong appreciation for music. We are aware that there will be many students who are keen to engage with these lessons and are keen to offer as many lessons as possible.

We continue to believe that every student should have the opportunity to pursue their interests and talents, regardless of their financial situation. Therefore, if you are experiencing financial hardship as a family then we encourage you to reach out to us so that we can discuss possible solutions.

.If you would like you would like to express and interest in your child have instrumental lessons then please email graham.hesp@southampton.gov.uk for a link to sign up, **OR SIGN UP VIA THE QR CODE BELOW.**



Graham Hesp
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